

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

## Please amend the claims as follows:

--1.(Amended) A novel pseudoerythromycin derivative represented by the general formula [I],

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wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are same or different and each represents H, alkyl, alkynyl, acyl, or sulfonyl, in which these groups may optionally have substituents, and Me indicates methyl,

wherein  $R_1$  is Me or I-Pr,  $R_2$  is not H.--